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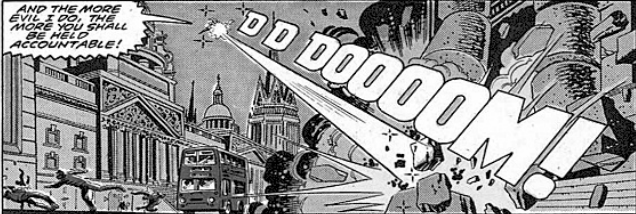
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AND THE MORE
EVIL I DO, THE
MORE YOU SHALL
BE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE!



WHILE SOMEWHERE BENEATH THE MYSTICALLY SHAKEN
OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON ITSELF IS HELD IN A DARK,
MUSTY DUNGEON PRISON...CAPTAIN AMERICA...

HE'LL DESTROY ALL OF
LONDON / MODRED'S OWN
FORMIDABLE ELDRITCH
POWERS HAVE BEEN
AUGMENTED A HUNDRED-
FOLD BY THE STOLEN
CAPTAIN BRITAIN
COSTUME HE WEARS!



AND
CAPTAIN BRITAIN HIMSELF
HAS BEEN UNCONSCIOUS
SINCE MODRED FORCED
THE SUIT FROM HIM!

BUT I'LL
BE BLAMED
IF I'M GOING
TO SIT HERE
IDLY--
UNHHH!--



--WHILE BRITAIN
IS BLOWN TO
CINDERS!

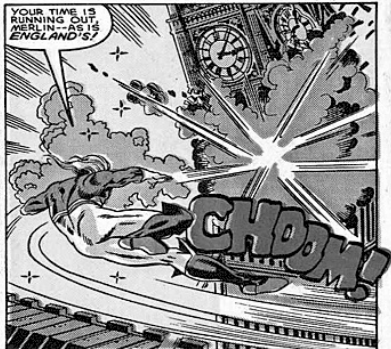


IF CAPTAIN
BRITAIN WERE
AWAKE, MAYBE
HE COULD BE OF
SOME HELP, BUT HE
HASN'T RESPONDED
TO MY CALLS!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO...SINGHE
BREAK FREE BY
MYSELF!



MODRED IS KEEPING US ALIVE
FOR SOME REASON AND I'M NOT
SURE I WANT TO KNOW WHY!

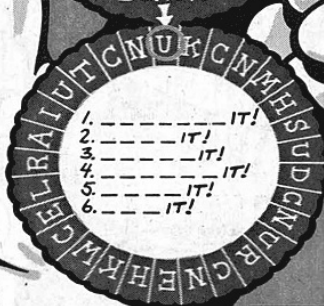


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ARNIE! ARNIE ROTH--
YOU'RE OUT OF THE
HOSPITAL!

YES, BERNIE...THE
DOCTORS SAY I'M
BACK TO NORMAL!



BUT, FOR
SOME REASON,
CAN'T SAY
THAT I FEEL
THE SAME WAY.



AT LEAST YOU'RE UP AND
AROUND... AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOU... I
WASN'T SURE IF WE'D
EVER --! OH, ARNIE, I'M
SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

BERNIE,
I'VE BEEN
LOOKING
FOR STEVE.

STEVE IS IN
ENGLAND... DUTY
CALLED, AS USUAL!

*ARNIE FELL VICTIM
TO THE MENTAL
MANIPULATION OF THE
RED SKULL IN CAPTAIN
AMERICA # 293.



WELL, ALL I
WANTED TO SAY
TO HIM WAS...
GOODBYE.

THE DOCTORS
RECOMMENDED
THAT I GO ON
A REST CUR
AWAY FROM
HERE...

... SO I'M
GOING TO GO STAY
WITH MY UNCLE
WAYNE IN FLORIDA
A WHILE. IT'LL
BE GOOD TO GET
AWAY AFTER... AFTER...



TRY TO FORGET
ALL THAT, ARNIE.
IT'S ALL OVER
NOW.

ANYWAY, STEVE AND
I ARE GOING TO
MISS YOU--A LOT.



TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF!
ARNIE.

I WILL, BERN.
I'LL TRY STEVE'S
APARTMENT AGAIN
BEFORE I LEAVE...
BUT IF I DON'T
GET HIM... GIVE
HIM MY LOVE.

HE SEEMS
SO FORLORN...
CAN'T BLAME
HIM AFTER ALL
HE'S BEEN
THROUGH.

"Etagramulfabetz"

(THE TASTE THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD.)



"Reese's Pieces" are the only words he knows in our language, but he's working on "great peanut butter taste."

AND, IN ENGLAND...



THE CHAINS MUST WEAKEN... I'VE BEEN AT THEM NOW FOR HALF AN HOUR... WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.

OOOOOH.

BRITAIN? BRITAIN, SNAP OUT OF IT!

CAPTAIN... AMERICA... YOU'VE COME!



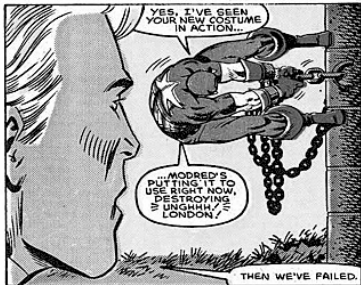
I WASN'T SURE I HAD CONTACTED YOU SUCCESSFULLY... * I WAS WEAK...

* LAST ISSUE.



SAVE YOUR STRENGTH... MODRED'S GONE WILD UP THERE... WE'VE GOT TO GET FREE!

WITHOUT MY SUIT I'M NOT MUCH MORE THAN A MORTAL MAN... THERE'S LITTLE I CAN DO.



YES, I'VE SEEN YOUR NEW COSTUME IN ACTION...

...MODRED'S PUTTING IT TO USE RIGHT NOW, DESTROYING LONDON!

THEN WE'VE FAILED.



I NEVER ADMIT DEFEAT!

THE MORE HE ROCKS THE EARTH ABOVE ME, THE MORE I KNOW THAT I CANNOT FAIL!



THE EARTH-
QUAKE--
UNGHH!--
LOOSENING
THE VERY
STONES--
HOLDING US--
UNGHH!--
CAPTIVE!

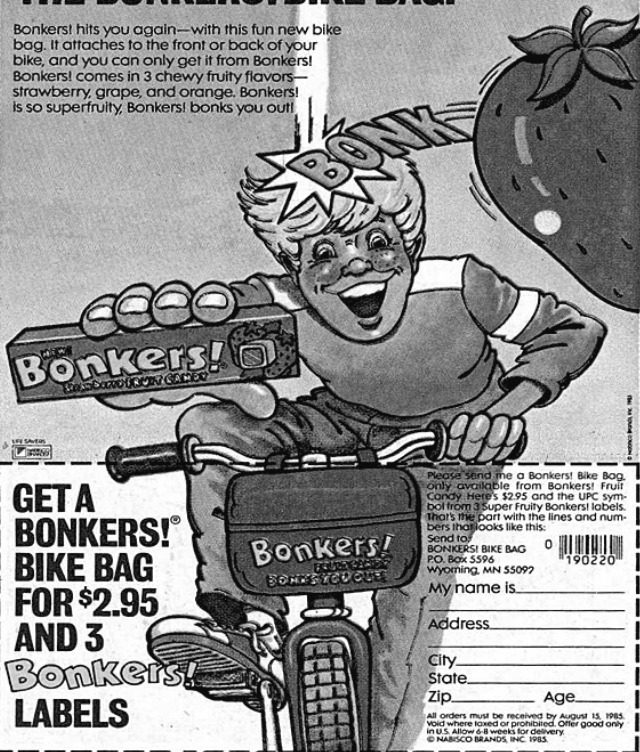
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FEEL--UNGHH--
THEM FINALLY--



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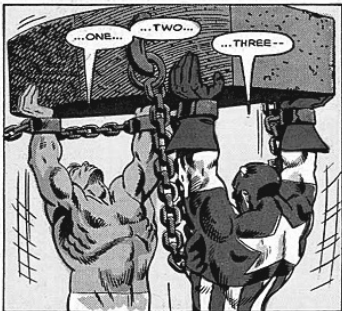
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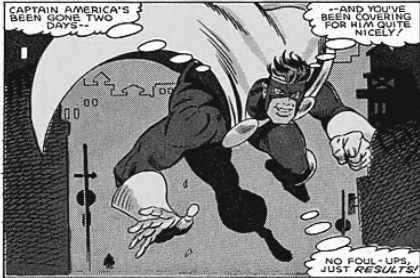


HERE WE GO,
NOMAD...A SIMPLE
JEWEL HEIST.

THIS JOB SHOULD POSE
NO PROBLEMS. AFTER
ALL, YOU'VE BEEN DOING
PRETTY GOOD LATELY.



CAPTAIN AMERICA'S
BEEN GONE TWO
DAYS--



--AND YOU'VE
BEEN COVERING
FOR HIM QUITE
NICELY!

NO FOUL-UPS,
JUST RESULTS!

OOOOOF!



YUP...

...IT'S NICE TO
FINALLY BE GETTING
SOME CONFIDENCE!



I THINK
COULD
ENJOY LIFE AS
THE NEW--
INDEPENDENT
NOMAD!



AND...
YOU OKAY?

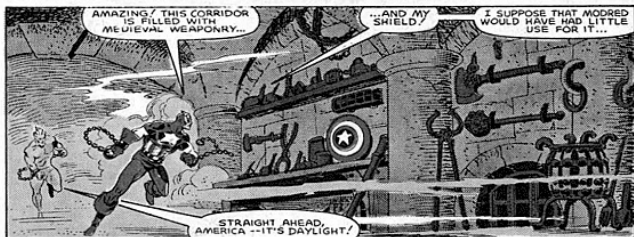
YES... BUT A FEW MORE BLASTS
LIKE THAT AND THESE HALLWAYS
WILL GO JUST AS QUICKLY AS
THAT ROOM DID!

LOOK... OVER
THIS WAY--!



THERE'S SOME LIGHT
FILTERING DOWN FROM
THIS WRECKAGE!

LET'S
FOLLOW IT TO
ITS SOURCE!



AMAZING! THIS CORRIDOR
IS FILLED WITH
MEDIEVAL WEAPONRY...

...AND MY
SHIELD!

I SUPPOSE THAT MODRED
WOULD HAVE HAD LITTLE
USE FOR IT...

STRAIGHT AHEAD,
AMERICA --IT'S DAYLIGHT!



WE'RE OUT!

THOSE
SUBTERRANEAN
PASSAGEWAYS
HAVE LED US
CLOSER TO
LONDON.

I SMELL
SMOKE... A
STRANGE
SMOKE...
IS--?

YES, THE CITY
IS BURNING! BUT
IT'S SOME FORM
OF MYSTICAL FIRE...
UNNATURAL! WE
MUST HURRY!



SOON...

THERE HE IS!
BE CAREFUL,
BUT I
DO NOT EXPECT
HIM TO BE
HAPPY TO SEE
US.



TELL ME THE SECRET OF
SUMMONING MERLIN
OR YOUR ALLY WILL
DIE!

HE'S MAD / AND I
SEE LITTLE HOPE
FOR US--!

UNLESS--!

YOU'RE RIGHT!
THERE IS ONLY
ONE WAY TO
BRING MERLIN
HERE--

--I MUST
SUMMON HIM!

AHA!
THEN DO
IT, WHELP!

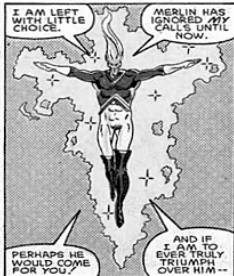
CAPTAIN
AMERICA'S
LIFE IS
IN YOUR
HANDS!

IT IS NOT AN
EASY TASK TO SUMMON
MERLIN... HE DOES NOT
ENJOY DISTURBANCES.

THE PROCESS
REQUIRES THAT
BE WEARING THE
CAPTAIN BRITAIN ARMOR!

THE ARMOR?!

YES, THAT WOULD
SEEM LOGICAL... BUT
DARE I TRUST THE
PAWN OF MERLIN?

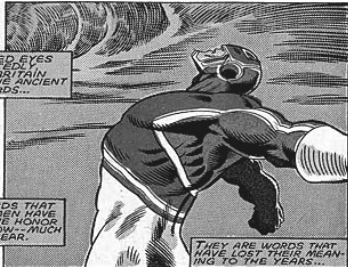




YES... I HAVE EARNED THIS DAY WITH MY PATIENCE!

AS MODRED EYES
HIM EXCITEDLY,
CAPTAIN BRITAIN
SPEAKS THE ANCIENT
WORDS...

...WORDS THAT
FEW MEN HAVE
HAD THE HONOR
TO KNOW--MUCH
LESS HEAR.



THEY ARE WORDS THAT
HAVE LOST THEIR MEANING
TO THE YEARS...



...EXCEPT TO ONE BEING,
A BEING WHO HAS BEEN
PHYSICALLY DEAD FOR
OVER A THOUSAND YEARS...

HOWEVER...



WHERE IS HE?
WHERE IS MERLIN?

NOTHING
HAPPENED,
BRITAIN...
WHAT'S
WRONG?

I--I
DON'T KNOW!



YOU HAVE
LIED TO ME,
MORTAL!



AND NOW ALL OF
MANKIND SHALL
PAY FOR YOUR
DECEIT!

HE'S GONE
DAFT AGAIN...
COME ON!



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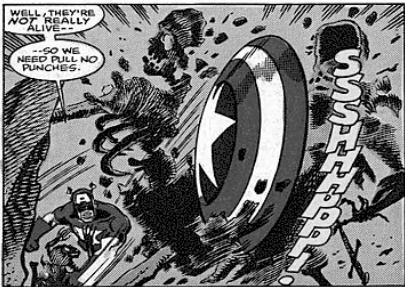
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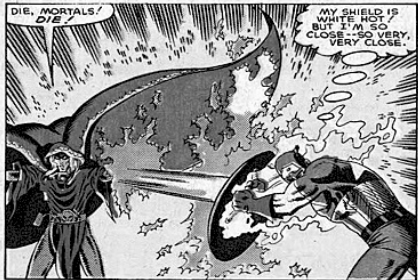
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... there was a large and ungainly Barbarian-in-Chief who was the head of a small, rowdy, motley horde of Goths. One day, he said to Lynn, his Administrative Assistant, "Wench! Take a memo!" The memo went something like this — in fact, it went exactly like this:

TO: Goths, small, rowdy, motley horde of FROM: B. — L. — C., the large and ungainly SUBJECT: Resignation

It has been seven years since Arch the Uninhibited stepped down and I assumed the Thorny Throne. In these last seven years, we have done exceedingly well. We've explored much new ground, sailed many uncharted waters, and climbed many previously unconquered lofty peaks, reaching new heights. The GNP (Goth National Product) is up again — that's seven record-breaking years in a row — and the Blademaster Department informs me that we're still the cutting edge.

Nonetheless, I've decided to resign. On, I don't mind the work — preceding over ritual executions is kind of fun, actually. And, it's gratifying to be mentioned in the same breath as Atilla the Hun so often. And, the pay isn't bad. And, I don't even mind the mawing and lying of some of the other tribes and scribbles. Who cares what wimps and losers say?

What got to me, finally, was having my seventh anniversary completely overlooked. Every savage knows the awesome significance of the number seven to gods, kids, and big shots, like me —

and yet no one around here so much as sacrificed a goat in my honor.

Well, that does it. So long, ingrates. I quit.

A little later, another memo circulated:

TO: Goths, small, rowdy, motley horde of FROM: B. — L. — C., the large and ungainly SUBJECT: Previous memo

Please disregard.

And, almost immediately thereafter, another:

TO: Department Heads, Sub-Chiefs, and other ungrateful scum FROM: B. — L. — C., the large, ungainly, and angry SUBJECT: Ritual execution

Report to the Altar of Blood in the village square at dawn tomorrow for gory, painful death.

Hasty meetings were called, and much discussion ensued among the recipients of the latter memo. Shortly before dawn, they sent around a message of their own:

TO: The whole darn Horde FROM: Department Heads and Sub-Chiefs SUBJECT: Celebration

You are all invited to a slightly belated

anniversary party for our beloved Chief. Be there and have Fun or else.

Well, the Department Heads and Sub-Chiefs were spared, the party was a tremendous success, and working happily and wholeheartedly together, the Horde shambled on to even greater success and glory. And the morals of the story are:

a.) When everyone is busy exploring new ground, sailing uncharted waters, etc., and in general being the best darn Barbarian Horde in the whole darn world, they very likely will forget little things like your anniversary.

b.) Most people can't read minds. If something's eating at you, tell people. Often, a few gently humorous memos can work wonders.

c.) All work and no play makes a Barbarian Horde dull. Hey, they needed a party.

d.) It's best to be the boss.

The end.

A FINAL NOTE . . .

I've been asked to inform you that *The Comics Buyer's Guide*, a fan publication, is conducting a fan awards balloting. Information on how to cast your ballot, if you wish, can be found elsewhere in this magazine, on one of the advertising pages.

Be well!

Jim Shooter
Editor-in-Chief

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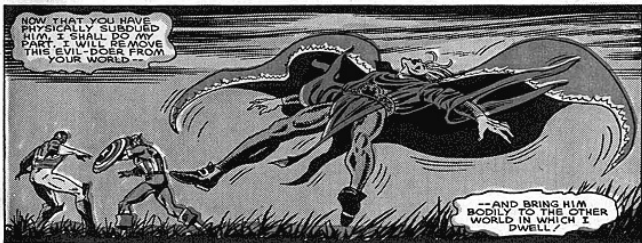
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- ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #28**
- ☐ **WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #3** — Featuring the villainy of the Vulture!
- ☐ **GARGOYLE (Limited Series) #1** — The popular Defender gets his own series! See Hyper Box.
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- ☐ **DOCTOR STRANGE #71** — He's reunited with Clea at last!

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THANK YOU, MY LORD,
FOR YOUR HELP IN
THIS MATTER. I KNOW
HOW RELUCTANT YOU
ARE TO TRAVERSE
THE PHYSICAL PLANE.

WAIT A
MINUTE,
MERLIN!

WHAT EXACTLY
ARE YOU GOING TO DO
WITH MODRED? I KNOW
THAT HE HAS COMMITTED
CRIMINAL ACTS, BUT
UNDER THE LAW, EVERY
MAN IS ENTITLED TO--

SPARE ME YOUR
WEARISOME
RECITATION OF
HUMAN LAW. I AM
BEYOND THOSE
PETTY RESTRAINTS,
AND SO IS MY
CHARGE.

REST ASSURED
THAT I WILL ATTEMPT
TO RE-EDUCATE THIS
MODRED, AND WHEN
I SUCCEED I SHALL
RESTORE HIM TO
THIS MORTAL PLANE!

HE'S GONE!
I HOPE WE DID
THE RIGHT THING,
BRITAIN.

RELAX, AMERICA!
MERLIN IS A FORCE
FOR GOOD. HE MADE ME
WHAT I AM. BESIDES,
WHAT COULD CHAPS LIKE
US DO TO OPPOSE
SOMEONE LIKE HIM?

WERE JUSTICE ON
OUR SIDE, CAPTAIN
BRITAIN, WE COULD
CONQUER ANY
FOE!

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

by Mark Gruenwald

As we mentioned in this space last month, this issue of CAPTAIN AMERICA will be my last as editor and Mike Carlin's last as writer. Beginning next month, I will be CAP's writer and Mike will be the editor. In my nearly three-year stint as editor of the Star-Spangled Avenger's book, my understanding, respect, and—yes, love for Cap has grown to the point that I just asked to write CAPTAIN AMERICA myself. In fact, I'd rather write CAP than any other book in the mighty Marvel line! My fascination with Captain America began many years ago, when I was a kid, and I was running around with a garbage can cover as a shield. Readers of MARVEL AGE may recall my confession that I used to pretend I was Hawkeye as a kid, too. Back then, I could never decide who I wanted to be most. Well, I've finally made up my mind. It's Captain America.

Even though I've always been fond of Cap, it has been only recently that I finally realized what the essence of Captain America was... what it is that makes Cap tick... what makes him so special. This realization did not come totally from the reading of Cap's various adventures over his nearly twenty-year modern career. Truth to tell, not every one of CAP's preceding twenty-seven (count 'em!) writers have fully understood Cap or have been able to express that understanding. Consequently, Cap's legend has a few hazy spots here and there when it comes to the depiction of Cap's character. Actually, it was in numerous conversations with our erudite editor in chief Jim Shooter and our irascible executive editor Tom DeFalco, that the true essence of Captain America finally came alive for me. These two guys helped me figure out just who Cap is and what makes him unique. I'd like to take some space right here to share with you readers some of my insights into the living legend, so you can understand why Cap is so special to me.

The essence of Captain America is that he embodies the American Dream. What is the American Dream? It's a notion that began with the immigrants to this land back before there was even such a thing as the United States of America. It's the belief that common folk from anywhere on Earth can come to a land of opportunity where they are free of forces that oppress them because of race, color, or creed. And in this land they have the freedom to better themselves, to realize their aspirations and fullest potential, provided they are willing to work for it. The American Dream is there for everybody, immigrant and citizen alike, although not everyone has the perseverance and good fortune to attain it. Captain America did. He was a boy named Steve Rogers born in poverty

in the midst of the Depression, whose father was a drunk and whose mother worked so hard she seldom had time for him. Despite his physical frailty and dismal environment, the young Steve Rogers believed in himself, believed in the American Dream, and believed in the country that fostered such dreams. When he was deemed unfit to serve in America's armed forces, he volunteered for a dangerous experiment, the success of which might benefit the country's war effort.

When opportunity knocked, Steve Rogers was brave enough to seize it. As a result, the scrawny youth instantly developed a body at the pinnacle of human perfection. Was this simply a fluke... a gift he had not earned? No, Steve Rogers had to make a decision on how to make use of this gift, and it would be a decision that would forever alter his life. It was soon learned that the Super-Soldier process that gave Steve his new form was unique—it could not be duplicated. Thus then-President Franklin Roosevelt gave Steve Rogers a choice as to how he wished to use his unique body. He offered him the opportunity to become more than any one soldier, any one man, can be—a symbol of freedom fighters everywhere, a symbol of America. It was an awesome responsibility for any one person to assume, but Steve Rogers accepted that responsibility. And, through constant diligence and unwavering idealism, he succeeded in creating a symbol for America to a far greater degree than anyone, including himself, thought possible. His body was simply an instrument, one which could be used for anything. But Steve Rogers chose to use it unselfishly to battle those forces which would take away the freedoms that made the American Dream possible. He chose to become the ultimate protector of the American Dream... Captain America.

Pretty inspiring stuff, wouldn't you say? I believe Cap, the self-made man, is one of the few original, basic archetypal heroes in all comics! Here is a man who has not had greatness bestowed upon him by accident of birth—he worked for it and continues to work for it to this day! Here is a man who does not battle evil out of guilt, neurosis, hatred, sense of obligation, or sense of destiny—he battles evil for sheer love of freedom and justice! Here is a man who does not just accept responsibility for himself, but for the society that has fostered him—a man who realizes that he is a symbol to his fellow man, and constantly strives to be worthy of that trust. Here is a man who does not give up, who has confidence in his own resources and abilities, trust in the ideals by which he lives, and faith in the innate goodness of human nature. Captain America has been called the ultimate human fighting

machine... the super-soldier, but these tags miss the point. It's not that he fights, or how good he is at it—it's what he fights for that counts. Captain America is a man of action. He sees a wrong and will immediately try to right it. But he will only use force when it's met with force.

Anyway, I hope you can tell how fired up I get just talking about Cap. Wait till you see how I translate my enthusiasm into the chronicling of Cap's adventures, starting next month. In the meantime, check out THE THING for Cap's new editor's scripting handwork. From my talks with Mike Carlin, I think he's got the same love and enthusiasm for THE THING that I do for Captain America!

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Of all the work you've done for Marvel, what's your favorite?

Mike Carlin, writer: "THING #24, on sale now."

Paul Neary, penciler: "CAP #308."

Dennis Janke,inker: "CAP #304."

Jim Shooter, editor in chief: "SECRET WARS #12."

Dear Mark and Howard,

Oh, not Batroc! When I saw his shadow on the wall on page 14 of CAPTAIN AMERICA #302, I knew that boring Batroc had returned. Batroc is the only character in the Marvel Universe I don't like. You would think that all the times Captain America has stomped him into the ground, he'd have the sense to try his luck somewhere else. Guess he's too stupid for that kind of thinking. Luckily, CAPTAIN AMERICA #302 was saved by the appearances of Zaran and Machete. I remember seeing Zaran before, but Machete is new, right? Maybe if we're lucky, next issue Batroc will be put out of the light early and we'll see a showdown between Cap and Nomad against Zaran and Machete. Now that would be interesting!

Kevin Hall
Clinch Valley College
Wise, VA 24293

So tell us, Kevin, do you like Batroc or not? Just kidding. We realize that our Gallic gladiator can't be everyone's favorite, but we must admit we get a kick out of his belief in his superiority over Cap. After what Cap did to him in #303, we're sure that Batroc will think twice about taking on a certain Avenger again. Now tell us, what Cap foes do you like?

NEXT ISSUE: While Captain America jets back to America, Nomad takes the spotlight as he confronts the first supervillain he's ever had to take on by himself. Who is it? Somebody new, somebody strange, somebody named Madcap! You won't want to miss this turning point in Nomad's life (nor Mark G.'s scripting debut), believe us. Be here in 30 days for CAPTAIN AMERICA #307 and a story entitled "Stop Making Sense!"

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